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Where the Responsibility Rests. It was to be expected that that portion of the Democratic press which has been encouraging the "aunties" in their Copperheadism would attempt to make the death of General Lawton the theme for exultation over what they are pleased to term the administration's 'war of criminal aggression" in the Philippines, and place the responsi-bility for the killing of that gallant goldier on the President. The St. Louis Republic but echoes the misrepresentations of other journals of its class when it says: "American blood is too precious to be spilt in enterprises the first requisite of which is a repudiation of American principles and an abandonment of American doctrines. It is blood that has never yet been shed but in upholding and asserting those principles and doctrines." This is viciously untrue. It is the

Atkinsons and the Winslows and those amiliating with the Anti-Imperialistic League who are blood-guilty. It is they who have inspired Aguinaldo to continue a hopeless conflict by deceiving the leader of the insurgents, and who caused him to issue that famous appeal to his people to pray for the success of the Democratic party in the recent elections. Speaking on this point the New York Journal, a Democratic paper in all things except anti-

cratic pages in an image except said expansion views, says:

The death of General Lawton in the Philippines will undoubtedly have the effect of encouraging the Tagalogs to further resistance against the United States government. In the meantime letters have been captured from the Filippines indicating that Aguinaldo has a the active moral support of promises. ipinos indicating that aguina had the active moral support of prominent anti-expansionists in the United States. His assistants are now keeping up their incendiary oratory in Con-

Upon the heads of these unpatriotic and ill-advised persons rests the shame of Lawton's death and the blood of every brave man who has lost his life in the Philippines. Every word of encouragement to the Filipinos uttered in Congress has been conveyed to Aguinaldo.

But the most pathetic answer to these carping critics, these mongers of treason, was the reading of a letter written by General Lawton a short month ago from his jungle camp to John Barrett, ex-minister to Siam. was read on the occasion of the annual dinner given by the New England Society in New York. In his address Mr. Barrett said: "It is fitting in this notable gathering of New Englanders, whose proud commonwealth of Massachusetts and classical capital of Boston are the home of the leading dissenters, that we should give heed to a prophetic message from General Law-

"In my hand I hold a message to the American people, which came to me in the last month in the form of a letter from this bero, whom I have often seen on the firing line. Had he lived, his official position would have prevented giving publicity to these sentiments; as he is sone, but his influence still lives, it is good that they should be heralded throughout the land. From his lonely, rain-sodden, heat-steamed camp in the

"I would to God that the truth of this Junele, he wrote:

"I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known by every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and condition of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great East, could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust shooting of. Filipinos, or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines.

"If the so-called anti-imperfallets would ascertain the truth on the ground and not in distant America, they, whom I believe to be honest men misitogmed, would be convinced of the error of their statements and conclusions, and of the unfortunate effect of their publication here.

"If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations, confirmed by captured prisoners, that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."

Is this not answer enough to the

Is this not answer enough to the slanders of the cabal of Copperheads? The war in the Philippines cannot be ended until the last of the Tagal rebels has been disarmed. We have heard a voice from the grave, now let us pay heed to the words uttered by a living patriot, Representative Grow, of Pennsylvania, in the house of representa-

Wherever on the earth's surface the flag shall rightfully fidst it can never be removed save by an act of Congress or by an order of the commander-in-chief of the army and savy in time of war.

Any attempt to remove it in any other tives a few days ago:

way would be an act of treason against the sovereignty of the United States. The terms that General Grant fixed for all persons engaged in such attempts were "unconditional surrender." Why should any different terms be made now for Malay or Mongolian insurgents than were then made for American citizens born on American soil?

Voices from the South Would it not be well for Mr. Bryan and those Democrats who are following his lead in the inane cry of "im perialism" to listen to some voices that are being raised in the south in protest against the policy of the Chicago platform candidate. There is nothing ambiguous in the language of the Jacksonville (Florida) Times-Union, one of the most steadfast or-

gans of southern Democracy. It says: 'It is an impeachment of the sound sense of the southern people to suppose that they will vote next year to destroy the prospects for material advancement for which they have waited so patiently and labored so long. Let the issue be presented to them clearly, and they will not be so fanatic as to play into the hands of the New England manufacturers and shut down their mills just as their doors have been opened. To-day, with the Philippines in our possession, we shall speak with voice potential for the open door in China, and find our claim backed by England and Japan, with the new ally, Germany; relinquish the Philippines and the door would be closed in our faces except as it was kept open for us by the grace of friends. Shall we accept a position so humiliating

"The south is quite capable of doubling its production in raw cotton, and so long as the markets of the world are open to us it is quite possible for the south to manufacture into cloth a large portion of the increased cotton crop, and yet find ready sale in foreign markets for every yard that the mills can produce. We believe that the time is rapidly approaching when there will be no such thing as over-production in

this country."

The Louisville Courier Journal pats the Times-Union on the back, and in its forceful manner adds these words: "The people of the south are beginning to understand this. Six months ago it had never occurred to most of them. But they are thinking about it and talking about it now in a way that should convince the politicians that it will be a dangerous experiment to try to put the south in blinkers and lead

it against its own vital interests."

Nor is this all. Some days ago the Intelligencer printed the views of Governor Jones, of Arkansas, the home of the Democratic national chairman, on expansion, in which he favored policy of the administration. comes Chief Justice Snodgrass, of Tennessee, who, in announcing his can didacy for the United States senate, declares himself on the Philippines and

expansion as follows: "We have acquired the Philippines, and I believe in pushing the war to a speedy end, in establishing American authority over them and maintaining it authority over them and maintaining it forever. We owe these people protection from themselves, as well as from despotic powers which would absorb them upon our abandonment. From a small strip on the Atlantic coast we have expanded. It has been our boast that it has been Democratic extension. Lately the Republicans have joined in the work, and are disposed to claim Lately the Republicans have joined in the work, and are disposed to claim credit for it as their own policy. I deny their claim, and right to put us in antagonism with our greatest policy and grandest history. They cannot take it from us, and we cannot deny our noblest work, and it gives me pride to stand on this platform."

Alluding to the above declaration the New York Sun says that Judge Snodgrass "pretends to be talking to the Republicans and to be accusing them of dressing themselves in borrowed robes. This is mere politeness. reality he is denying the claim and right of Mr. Bryan to put the Democracy in antagonism with its greatest policy and grandest history.

The Year's Railroad Building.

The Railroad Gazette furnishes an interesting statement of new railroad building during the present year. The exact mileage is 4,587, built by 257 companies. "This," says the Gazette, "is a remarkable revival in railroad construction, for we must go back to 1891 and 1892 for similar figures. The average for the four years from 1894 to 1897, inclusive, was only miles a year. In 1898 we miles, or about 50 per cent more than in the preceding years.

The state which takes the lead in new railroad building is Iowa, with a total of 553 miles. Next comes Min-nesota, with 374 miles; Arkansas, 265; California, 209, and Michigan, 178 miles. These five states include one-third of the total new mileage of the year. A notable feature of the new railroad building is its extent over wide areas, Of the fifty states and territories only five, namely, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Nevada and the District of Columbia, are unrepresented Not less than twenty-nine of the states and territories have added over miles each this year to their railroads, and seventeen, or one-third of the entire number, have added over 100 miles each."

In the table enumerating the new mileage West Virginia is credited with the construction of 38.1 miles of road built by five companies. Next year this record will be eclipsed possibly by more than five-fold.

As large as the figures given by the Gazette for the whole country are, they would have been materially swelled had it not been for increased prices and the inability to secure materials at the time they were needed.

## Trade Balances.

There is one argument in favor of protection that the enemies of the tar-iff have not been able to dissolve, even theoretically, and that is the tremendous balance of trade against free trade England held by the great protectionist country, these United States of America. The London correspondent of the New York Times "Financial Review." in discussing the stringency in the English money market, and the scarcity of gold, takes the following

estimate that we have parted with £150,000,000 of your railroad securities since the beginning of 1898, and long before that we had sold our Contin-ental and Egyptian government stocks."

This evokes from the American Economist some able reflections. It says: "There is a whole treatise on political economy bound up in that statement of facts. England, while she ruled the industrial world, having been raised to the proud position of ruler through her long continued policy of protection, laid in great stores of wealth. As a nation she laid by money. She invested her surplus capital in foreign securities, many of them American. The free trade policy, which was afterward adopted, combined with the rivalry, industrially, of the United States s rivalry made possible only through the American policy of protection forced England to the position of living in part on her capital and not on her income. She is fast losing her position as a creditor nation, and the United States is rapidly advancing toward such a position. Our system of protecting American industries and of keeping our home market for American produc ers, by keeping American money at home and by attracting foreign money to our shores is what is bringing back American securities and is the United States from a debtor to a creditor nation."

Chairman Jones says the prospects for Democratic success in 1900 will be much brighter than they were in 1896. But we do not think they will be luminous enough to light the way to victory. The country will have little faith in a man who a few months ago said he could not discover any of the boasted prosperity that was talked

There is not a merchant or shop-keeper in Wheeling who has not enjoyed a larger trade than any Christmas time in his recollection.

That snow was a long time coming, but it got here in time to blow through Santa Claus' whiskers.

Good resolutions will now be taken down from the top shelf and dusted for use next Monday. After Christmas, in many cases,

comes the doctor.

Many pedestrians fall when the snow

#### A BARE JOKE

Played on a Chicago Citizen - Why the Police Interfered.

Chicago Tribune: A night or two ago a well-to-do Chicago citizen who lives on the west side celebrated the anniversary of his marriage by giving a fancydress ball at his house. While the festivities were in full swing two policemen in uniform presented themselves at the main entrance, and demanded an immediate interview with the host.

"Well, what's the matter?" said the latter, when he came to the door. "Don't you know you are breaking the

law?" said one of the policemen. "Breaking the law? What do you mean? How?" cried the master of the

"By allowing such scenes as are

mean? Mow! thouse.

"By allowing such scenes as are going on inside," calmly replied the blue-coated one, "and we shall have to insist that the company be dismissed."

"Very sorry, sit," added the second policeman, "but we have received our instructions, and however unpleasant it may be to you, we are compelled to carry them out."

"This is monstrous," said the host. "Do yon know this is a private house?" "We do," answered the policeman who had spoken first, "and you must let us enter. Our orders are to take the names of all present."

"My good men," said the host, adopting a tone of calm persuasion, "you're making a great mistake. But you can enter, and take what names you like, and I will see your chief about the matter in the morning."

The policemen thereupon stepped forward into the ballroom, and the dance that was in progress was stopped. The host briefly explained the situation to his startled guests, who resented the indignity of the interruption with much warmth. Still, they gave their names in his book, one of the men walked up to the refreshment table and poured out a glass of champagne for himself and another for his companion.

This was a liberty that enraged the host, and he went to the men, and said: "What right have you two fellows to drink my wine?"

"I don't know about the right," was the answer made by one of the policemen, "but we supposed when we were invited that refreshments were included," and amida roar of laughter the two men produced their cards of invitation. They were well known friends, and so

invited that retreasments were the two men produced their cards of invitation. They were well known friends, and so effectual had been their disguise that until the moment of self-disclosure no one in the room had suspected them of being other than real policemen.

## Bide Your Time.

When fortune treats you slightingly
And everything goes wrong.
Remember that you will are free
To labor and bo strong.
To labor and bo strong.
This of the bravely does his part
Mistortune is no crime.
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And learn to bide your rime.

The surest road to greatness lies.
Through hard and patient work.
The glorious name that never dies.
Comes not unto the shirk.
Fams sits upon an eminence,
A pinnacle sublime,
He who would win must seek her thence,
Strive on and bide his time.

The man of hope and energy,
Who keeps one goal in sight,
Who goes his way with constancy,
Will some time win the fight.
The man whose life a giory lends
To every age and clime
Is he whose purpose never bends,
Who works and bides his time.

Go onward. O'er the future's hills
The dawn falls cool and sweet.
Go onward. He wins who wills
And bows not to defeat.
Go onward, though your path may lie
Through calumny and silme.
The way will brighten by and by.
Go on and bide yeur time.

And when the fight at last is o'er,
The toil at last is done;
When standing on life's farther shore,
Beneath her setting sun:
Beyond the future's unbarred gate,
The bells of heaven chime;
And justice, love and glory wait
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He Has Many Bitter Enemies and Firm Friends. This is an instance of how Cecil

Rhodes makes enemies. A young Eng-lishman named Pierce until recently held a good position with the British South African Chartered Company, and was being rapidly advanced by Rhodes, who held him in high favor. Coming out from England, where he had taken Coming a brief vacation, Pierce fell in love with the daughter of a major in the Scots guards, and before he reached Bulawayo again had married the young wo man. With funds exhausted but spir its exuberant, Pierce rushed to ex-premier to be congratulated. Rhodes received him coldly, refused to employ him or even to advance him enough moeny to get out of town. Whether or not the arbiter of South Africa has had an unpleasant love romance no one seems to know, but he certainly does not care for women, and dislikes to employ married men, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Persons either like Rhodes immense-ly or detest him. At Kimberley he is most popular. He became so by refunding to several hundred miners the money which Barney Barnato persuaded them to invest in the Placides mine on the Rand. The Kimberley men sunk every sixpence they had saved in this investment, and when it proved a failure they were so wild with rage that Barnato would have had a hard time but for Rhodes, who paid the men \$100, 000 of his own money, completely re-imbursing them and winning their es-

teem forever.

Among the native tribes in South Africa Rhodes is called "Lamula M'Kunzi," which might be interpreted approximately into "Kind white father." With them he is thoroughly pop-ular. He seems to enjoy sitting in a native kraal and conversing in the var-

ious dialects. He addressed them as Rhodes' apparent igonrance of the value of money is greatly appreciated in South Africa, where gold sovereigns are about as plentiful as quarter dol-

lars in the ordinary American town. He will sign a check for £40,000 to the order of some friend, and reach in his pocket only to find he has not a single coin to buy the stamp. His valet always makes it a point to carry about some money, for his master is frequently without it. For those whom he likes Rhodes will

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